



Listening Part 1 Multiple choice

What to expect in the exam

- › The eight recorded extracts are either monologues or conversations. You hear each one twice.
- › The introductory sentence is read out before each recording.
- › For question 1, for example: you will hear the sentence *You hear two people talking about a friend of theirs.* You will not hear the question *What does the woman say about the friend?* or the three options **A–C**.
- › As in all parts of the Listening paper, you will hear distractors.

1.2 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear two people talking about a friend of theirs.
What does the woman say about the friend?
A He talks a lot about his lifestyle.
B He leads a comfortable lifestyle.
C He may change his lifestyle.
- 2 You overhear a man talking to a friend on his phone.
Why is he phoning?
A to persuade his friend to do something
B to ask for some information
C to change an arrangement
- 3 You hear a woman talking about her family's financial situation.
What is she going to do?
A ask someone to help her
B try to sell something
C look for a new job
- 4 You hear a man talking about his job.
Who is the man?
A a hotel manager
B a hotel receptionist
C a hotel doorman
- 5 You hear two people talking about the value of their time spent living abroad.
What do they agree about?
A It has helped them develop their personality.
B It has made them appreciate their own country.
C It has given them better job prospects.
- 6 You hear a man talking on the radio.
What is he doing?
A reviewing a book
B advertising a product
C reading a news report
- 7 You hear two people talking about the village they both live in.
What does the woman think of the village?
A People are not always very friendly.
B Some of the roads are dangerous.
C There are not enough children.
- 8 You hear a man talking about a country in which he once lived.
What surprised him about the people?
A the importance they give to clothes
B the type of food they eat
C their attitude to work

